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The reply brief filed 01/16/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. In regards to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences remand filed 03/06/09, the Final Rejection mailed 02/22/06 has been placed in the Examiner's Answer mailed 12/028/06.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bena Miller whose telephone number is 571.272.4427. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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